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AGRICULTURAL ASSOC. WILL HOLD MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

R. P. Unsworth, president, of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association is calling a meeting of the organization next Friday night in the Community Hall at 8 o'clock. This is the first meeting, and a very important one, the organization has held for some time and he urges that all members be on hand to take part in the deliberations.

THE OTTAWA NEWS LETTER

Canada held the world spotlight during the week just past because of two outstanding international scenes enacted at Quebec and at Montreal. Interest of the National Capital as of the world, centred in the conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier King at Quebec and later in the Montreal meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at Montreal, where 45 nations were represented.

In two ways these events illustrate the increasingly large role that Canada is playing in world affairs. The Premier King stated at Quebec that Canada would visualize these events as the anniversary of the dominion entering the war, two great gatherings would be held almost simultaneously in the Canadian capital. But aside from the fact that Canadian cities were chosen for these talks of supreme importance to the world, the place Canada was allotted in the proceedings was a tribute to the progress in international influence this Dominion has made.

Quebec it was officially announced that Premier King sat in with Churchill and Roosevelt for the making of decision which will govern the future course of the war and of all people everywhere after the war. The Canadian Prime Minister was much more than official host to the two great democratic leaders from outside this country.

The Dominion is vitally interested in a quick victory over Japan an intelligent and amiable world readjustment of the war and in the future of Anglo-American relations. These were three of many important topics in the forefront of the Quebec talks. This Dominion is the largest of the chief suppliers of food, agricultural machinery and other produce and products for the re-education of liberated and conquered nations devastated by more than four years of war. Canada's place in the unprecedented program of reconstruction has been therefore properly been, and will be, a large one.

International matters often have a remote sound to the people in ordinary walks of life. But to the Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific world organization during and after the war means a great deal in every day life.

FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

P. Collins came down from Calgary to spend a week with his old friends. He states Jimmy Dillon has gone back to Ireland.

The farmers of the district showed a real community spirit last week by putting out and cutting R. D. Olivers crop for him. His wife had been ill in a Calgary hospital for some time and no one was home to care for him. Mr. Oliver was taken to the hospital. His neighbors seeing the situation proved their friendship by going over with their binders, teams and men and in very short order all his grain was in the stock room for threshing. This is the spirit that makes life worth while.

J. O'Leary who was hurt at the construction camp was brought to town and it was discovered he had several fractured ribs.

The crop in the Craigholm district is said to be the best in the province.

Miss Lemmon, who has charge of the Craigholm school, is "greatly" in favor of a new school for the school.

Any against must be from a "dry" country.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday Services 24th.
Evening 7:30 p.m.
Rev. D. A. Ford, S. A., Incumbent.

News Items of Local Interest

Opt. A. Bond of Grand Prairie, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Deshayes.

The game bird shooting season opened last Friday and everyone who could get away to hunt went. Some good bags were reported when the sportsmen returned in the evening. A lot of the hunters had extraordinary luck in getting their quota of geese.

W. J. Phyllian head of the local ration board announces that on October 14 he will start to distribute ration book No. 6. Throughout the province other ration boards will be doing the same thing at the same time. Ration book No. 5 is designed to last a year.

P. B. Nelson has been busy during the past week giving St. Andrews Church a coat of paint which has proved its appearance very much. The roof has been painted black the sides eave trimmed with white.

W.O.I. Campbell Evans, R.C.A.P., left on Monday evening for Ottawa where he reports for duty. He has been overseas almost three years and has been home on a month's furlough.

Major A. F. Parkinson of the Salvation Army spent several days last week making a tour of inspection of the Army's Home Front Appeal.

Coffee and tea drinkers and retailers heaved a great sigh of relief Sunday evening when it was announced that tea and coffee were off the ration list. With the increased supply of the above mentioned beverages, they hope to have much the shipping conditions have improved.

JOE CITIZEN SAYS—Our needs would really fill a book—Most anywhere I chance to look there's something showing wear and tear, and often, too, beyond repair. Take paint for instance. Both inside and out.

Our need for paint is past all doubt. And I'm just itching to commence the looking of a brand new fence. My wife too has the odd complaint—She says 'would aggravate a saint the way he lectures on by one in our neighborhood style just go done And the linoleum she says, with truth, has all seen better days, but still we wish when they deny that war-bonds are the things to buy. For, after all, we only need the price of them, and we can spend our money with an easy mind when these sad times lie far behind.

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By DE K. W. NEATBY
Director
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Fable Loose Smut of barley. Last June, we published a description of "a third barley smut," and we appealed to grain growers to send in samples of smutted grain and others to seed in, for identification, specimens of what looked like loose smut.

The response to our appeal was truly good, and we are very grateful to the many who have responded. We had to send to ordinary loose smut, and 181 were fable loose smut. Fable loose smut, however, is not from East to West. Of 136 Manitoba specimens, 60 (44%) were fable loose smut, 25 (18%) were loose smut, 95 (32%) were fable loose; and in Alberta, 20 (15%) out of total of 150 proved to be fable loose smut. This can be explained, at least in part, by the fact that the practice of seed treatment increases from East to West. Fable loose smut is controlled by ordinary methods of seed treatment; but ordinary loose smut, 80% of all Alberta specimens, 70% of all Saskatchewan specimens, and only 47% of all Manitoba specimens were derived from treated seed. In other words, fable loose smut, though Alberta may be keeping fable loose smut down by good treatment.

It is also significant that of 85 Newel specimens, only nine were fable loose smut. Newel is concentrated in Alberta. Of 99 Punjab specimens, 40 were fable loose smut, 59 were loose smut in Manitoba. Due to the limited quantity of material, the above remarks must be regarded as suggestions rather than conclusions.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor of Calgary spent a few days last week visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Rosie Woods of Calgary spent this weekend in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Calgary mobile blood donor clinic, and the Gleichen branch wish to express to all who helped in any way in making the blood donor clinic, held here at the Blackfoot Hospital, last week, a most successful one. 60 bloods were taken. There were 13 reactions made. Mrs. Thomas in charge of the clinic wishes to thank everyone for their kind cooperation and hard work. It might be added that there has been a magnificent response in blood donations at the Red Cross clinics throughout Canada. In the year 1943 there were 529,635 donations, compared to 5,325 in 1940. But in the first six months of this year 532,292 donations were given more than the whole of last year.

Canada Gazette carries a proclamation setting Monday October 9, 1944 as Thanksgiving Day. "As a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the present peace and the people of Our Dominion of Canada have been favored during this year; and in recognition of the sacrifices of the people of Canada to observe the said day of general thanksgiving."

Nearly one million dollars was collected by the provincial government in gasoline tax for the first three months of the present fiscal year ended June 30, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Vehicle Board. This is more than what was received from this source in the similar period of the previous year. The increased yield from the gasoline tax, coupled with the fact that passenger car registrations showed an increase of \$12,000, has intensified the M.V.A.'s demands for lower motor licenses and the allocating of all motor revenues to highway construction and maintenance purposes. It is pointed out that Alberta should be preparing now for the tourist traffic demands of the post war period. Now is the time to make necessary improvements to the highway system bringing it to a standard that will meet the requirements of a heavy increase in holiday motor traffic.

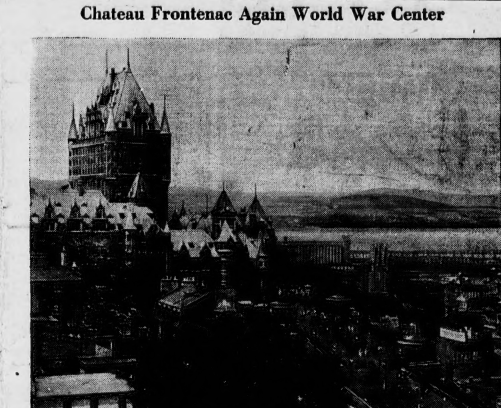
WITH THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER MEN OVERSEAS

By R. P. McLean

We found cheese everywhere in Britain. And plenty of it. It was available at almost every meal in hotels and some of it was good. Some of it was not so good. Personally, I saw more cheese in a week in Britain than I had seen in Canada in two months. As I like cheese, I found it a pleasant substitute for the innocuous things that were served as sweets for desserts. Cheese is rationed in Britain, they tell me, but the ration is generously interpreted by the grocer.

Bacon for breakfast was a rumor which could be depended upon to get everyone out of bed in a hurry! It was not always good bacon, but it was bacon and some of it was good. The ever-present mushrooms and dried peas served in our London hotel. But there was no another thing frequently the fourth person to enter the breakfast room found that the supply of bacon was already exhausted.

Breakfast was really one of the tough meals. Porridge was available but there was no sugar and the milk was skimmed. There was one loaf of sugar for your tea or coffee and, as I am not interested in sugar for my beverage, I found a little relief for my porridge by breaking my lump of sugar up into small pieces and scattering it over the porridge. But it did not go very far. Then you had a choice of mushrooms, or an crusty sausage—with no meat in it, but very rich, which tasted like a sausage—or dried eggs scrambled—and that is really something. I did not like any of them when properly prepared. The dried eggs were not too bad, but all Britons seem to be in agreement that they must be served in small quantities and in a private home if they are to be



Chateau Frontenac Again World War Center

Within the massive walls of the Chateau Frontenac, old city that now they are meeting again, just a little over a year later. Today's plans have to do with final crushing of the Nazi Empire, and the stepping-up of the most great task, elimination of the Japanese Empire as a world force.

During these days, the eyes of the world, United Nations, our enemies, and hundreds of thousands of people in still-bombarded Occupied lands, are focused on Canada and the figures which are shaping the world's destiny. It is a tribute to Canada and its people that this country has been chosen for a second conference, and the civilized world will await with patience and confidence the benefits that must surely accrue.

I remember the look of a waiter on his cup of tea one afternoon when after looking over the menu, in a moment of dumbness I ordered an omelet. His look told me I had made a mistake, but I thought I would carry on through the experience of a dried egg omelet. Never again. Getting back to the breakfast, you finished up with the inevitable rail-and-perish—about three quarters of a teaspoon of marmalade or jam. There was butter—no, you had to use your own, as we found out on our sorrow

you want a drink of water on the table, you must have your own cup, you must have your own cup, as we found out on our sorrow

first day in Britain. Actually china was becoming a problem. Seldom do you have a meal when all the pieces of china match.

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CONTENTS OF NAVY LEAGUE TREASURE CHEST ARE DISPLAYED



The contents of the Navy League's Treasure Chest are shown above as they were taken from the chest recently in Hudson's Bay Company auditorium in Calgary. In the foreground is seen the cheque for \$10,000, which will be given in the form of a Victory Bond as part of the first prize. Miss Rose Birke is shown modelling the fur coat. The contents also include a silver tea service, 14 pairs of Nylon stockings, a chest of community plate flatware, and many other valuables. It is announced that the campaign will close before the opening of the Victory Loan next month. Membership certificates may be obtained in town.

The honey season presents a variety of unexpected problems to Canada's rural housewives. The Consumer Branch in Ottawa has had enquiries, for instance: "Do I need to collect preserves coupons at this rate of one for every two pounds

when I supply my doctor with honey in lieu of money for his bill?" "Does my feed dealer need to surrender coupons when I send him honey instead of money to settle my account?" The answer is that coupons must be collected from the doctor to

cover the amount of honey he takes and the same holds true for the feed dealer. These may be turned in to local ration board at the end of the month. However, farmers' wives don't surrender coupons for honey consumed in their own homes.

Town & District

Harry Denny who is with the Canadian Navy in Eastern Canada is is down at present on furlough visiting his parents.

Raffle tickets for the main quilt donated by the U.F.W.A. are reported to be going like hot cakes.

Jack Lester who is with the Engineer Corps at Medicine is spending a couple of weeks on furlough in town visiting his wife.

Friends of Miss L. James will be pleased to learn she is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Ted Sheppard returned Sunday morning from the coast where he has been for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Guttrath has received word that her son Johnnie, who was wounded while in action in Normandy, is returning home.

The June report of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel shows there is a continued shortage of technical persons in certain specialized lines. This situation has existed for the past three years. An example of the problem facing the bureau was the sudden need for scientists and technical workers to produce a large supply of the wonder drug, penicillin. Before these needs were fully met, shell production was completely stepped up again, resulting in a further search for persons with scientific training. An important factor affecting supply of technical persons is the limited extent to which women are qualified in the required technical knowledge. Among the 350 women who graduate each year

AUCTION SALES TO BE CONDUCTED BY C. M. ALLEN

Following is a list of auction sales to be held by Auctioneer C. M. Allen:

September 23—J. Schmidt, Glendon.

October 3—W. A. Newton, Lomond.

October 12—A. Levert, Milo; O. Holland, Lomond, coming soon. All good sized farm sales with good equipment.

and become qualified as technicians, about one half are in the field of household economics and most of the remainder rather generalized courses in science. The activities of this bureau has played an important part in making Canada's high industrial production possible, but it has been a mighty difficult task.

When peace comes again all Europe will be shaken by the search of the losers for the lost. They will try, in desperation and discouragement, to track down rumors and tenth-hand stories of the whereabouts of the cities. For some there will be miraculous reunions, but for millions there will be nothing but discouragement. For those who live, an irresistible urge to get home will start a tide that will clog the roads of Europe. Four untold millions nothing will matter but getting home. They will sweep into cities in great waves of suffering humanity. They will besiege railways. They will wander aimlessly from place to place until the residents are sick of the sight of hungry, ragged human beings. In the end perhaps most of them will get home. They will try to begin the family life that was so cruelly broken. For millions there will be no home going. For them there will be only nameless graves, for the master race, which would not feed them sufficiently to keep them alive, would hardly take the trouble to identify them in death.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

FOR SALE—Two congoium rug, 9x10 1/2, quantity initial linoleum, oak dining room suite, 100 feet hose. Reasonable. P. McBeth, Glendon. 27

LOST—Pair of spectacles. Reward offered. Apply at Call office.

FOR SAE—8 room house. Water and sewer. Apply Call office 28

IMPORTANT MEETING

of the GLEICHEN DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOC. GLEICHEN COMMUNITY HALL

Friday, Sept. 22nd, 8 p.m. All members are urgently requested to attend.

R. P. UMBRITE, President.

Hold The Line

The immediate post-war period will be beset with many agricultural problems. The principal one will be the possibility of a collapse of the prices of farm products such as occurred after World War I.

Canadian farm production has increased substantially during the war years in direct response to the pleas of the Canadian and Allied governments. There have been abundant markets for farm products during the war. There is a danger, however, that these markets will contract in peacetime with the result that surpluses will accumulate in Canada.

Canadian farmers should be strong in their determination to insist that there shall be no collapse of farm prices in the post-war period similar to what occurred after the first world war.

The best way of achieving this is to strengthen farm co-operatives and farmer associations.

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And when you come home again, you'll be one of the boys to lead the Victory Parade!

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